

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM TO PREVENT COMPUTER
RECOGNITION OF DATA**

A text modification mechanism is provided for

5 formatting data such that the information can be reasonably deciphered by a human, but cannot be easily recognized by computer recognition techniques. The text modification mechanism alters printed text so that computer recognition of characters becomes difficult.

10 Modification of the text may be accomplished with manipulation of the fonts or the background. The mechanism may also modify the text based on user preferences.

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